

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please make the following amendments:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1, to read as follows:

“This is a continuation of co-pending application Serial No. 09/379,270, filed August 23, 1999, now issued as United States Patent No. 6,265,200, which is a continuation of 08/900,902, filed July 25, 1997, now issued as United States Patent No. 6,013,484, which is a divisional of Serial No. 08/486,836, filed June 7, 1995, now issued as United States Patent No. 5,795,743, which is a divisional of Serial No. 08/228,519, filed April 15, 1994, now issued as United States Patent No. 5,567,603, which is a divisional of Serial No. 07/460,913, filed March 23, 1990, now issued as United States Patent No. 5,304,466, which claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of PCT/EP89/00643, filed June 8, 1989 and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of EP 88 109 200.1, filed June 9, 1988.”